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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

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YOUR REFERENCE

President

Government Employees Health Ass'n. Inc.

P. O. Box 463

Washington 4, D. C.

Dear

Responses to our letter of February 3, 1965 were overwhelmingly in favor of extending the current contract term to December 31, 1965 and contracting thereafter on a calendar year basis. A few carriers, had reservations about the calendar year contract and two-month extension but agreed to the proposal in the interest of unanimity.

Enclosed for execution are two copies of a contract amendment already signed by Mr. Ruddock which effects the two-month extension of the current contract. Please return one executed copy to me and keep the other for your records.

Plans that are underwritten in whole or in part by another organization should obtain a similar extension from the underwriter. Please also send me a copy of that extension.

The next contract term will begin on January 1, 1966 and in accordance with Section 890.203 of the Regulations, the deadline dates for proposals are also extended two months: for changes in benefits to June 30, 1965, and for changes in subscription charges to August 31, 1965. We expect to send our regular reminder letter to carriers about contract proposals in a few weeks.

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Sincerely yours

Assistant to the Chief

Contracts & Instructions Division

## United States Civil Service Commission.

## Contract Amendment

The contract between	ween the Government Employees Health Association,
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through December 31,	1965. It shall be renewed automatically for the
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